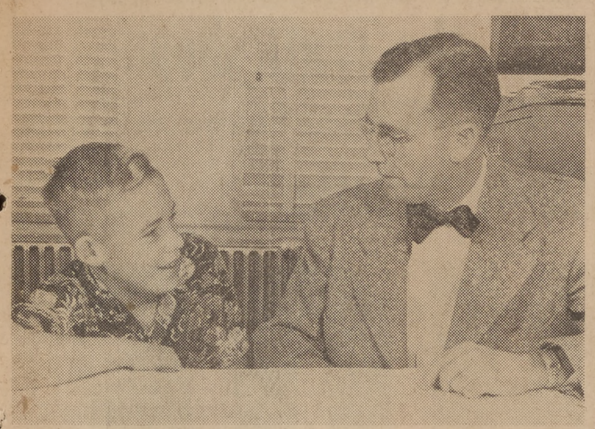
# Joe Sheaff Is Elected Sun's 'Man of the Year'



SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ORINDA like Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of schools and Orinda's "Man of the Year," because, besides being a capable school administrator, he's a "good guy" with whom you can talk things over. Here, one of the 1220 youngsters in the district — "Chuck" Coburn, seventh grader at Orinda School — is having a man-to-man talk with Sheaff, in the superintendent's office.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of schools for the Orinda Union School District, has been named Orinda's "Man of the Year" for 1951.

Announcement of the selection was made this week by the Orinda "Man of the Year" committee, consisting of Rev. Fred R. Morrow, chairman; Mrs. Robert Bigler and Stanley Allen. The annual contest was sponsored by the SUN.

**SHEAFF WAS CHOSEN** for the honorary title from a list of a half-dozen persons considered, Rev. Morrow said.

"Factors in the committee's unanimous choice of Sheaff as Man of the Year," the committee chairman explained, "include:

"**HIS ACHIEVEMENTS** as a competent administrator of the school system, and his carrying through of an excellent school program in a very difficult situation.

"His direct contact with teachers and children in his school work.

"His good community service in other fields, including his being president of the Orinda Rotary Club and his heading the annual March of Dimes drive here the past few years.

"His character as a public servant and as an Orindan—quiet, modest, not seeking the spotlight."

## Joe Sheaff Was a Man of Year Before But He Can't Remember the Exact Date

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

This isn't the first time that Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of schools for the Orinda Union School District, has been named "Man of the Year."

It's the first time he's received that honor in Orinda. But several years ago, in San Leandro, he was chosen by the San Leandro Junior Chamber of Commerce as that community's "Man of the Year."

Only trouble with this recollection is that Sheaff can't remember just when the title was conferred. "It was either 1941 or 1943—I don't remember when," he recalled smilingly. "It was for my activity in wartime drives for picking up surplus materials, such as fats, coat hangers, paper."

Asked if he headed those drives, Sheaff admitted he had.

**THAT'S AN INDICATION** of Joe Sheaff's character—long on accomplishment, short on self-ballyhoo. Nobody could justly accuse him of being a "publicity hound."

The tall, quiet, soft-spoken superintendent of schools has been in Orinda three and a half years. He came here July 1, 1948, to take over the job formerly held by Richard Davis.

When he came here the Orinda School District had just completed a year with a student enrollment of 514. The Orinda School was the only school building ;Glorietta School, which opened in September, 1949, had just been started.

In September, 1948, enrollment was about 630.

**"TODAY IT'S 1220,** and next September it'll probably be close to 1500," Sheaff said. "That's why we need additional facilities so badly—why the Sleepy Hollow school must be ready by next September, and why we're seeking a fourth site in Moraga Del Rey."

He added: "Orinda's a great place to live. The children and their parents are very cooperative, and simplify the tasks of teaching."

As to teaching and educational work in general—does he like it?

Sheaff grinned. "I've been at it over 20 years; if I didn't like it, I wouldn't have stuck to it that long. It's the kind of profession, if you like it, that has a lot of headaches but also gives an awful lot of satisfaction."

**IN ADDITION TO** being schools superintendent, Sheaff somehow finds time to be president of the Orinda Rotary Club, to be chairman of the March of Dimes drive here (this is the third year he has headed this financial campaign against polio) and to be chairman of the special committee, named by the Orinda Association, to study the problem of Community Center land.

Before coming to Orinda, Sheaff was with the San Leandro school system for 17 years—at first as a sixth grade teacher and then, for 13 years, as principal of the McKinley Grammar School.

Sheaff, who will be 45 on January 28 ,lives at 147 Camino Don Miguel with his wife, Lucille, and their two sons, Peter, 16, and Joseph L. Sheaff Jr., 13. The Sheaffs bought the home in January, 1949. Peter, a graduate of Orinda School, is a junior at Acalanes, while Joe Jr. is in the eighth grade at Orinda School.

Born in Los Angeles in 1907, Sheaff moved to Bakersfield with his parents and sister when he was three or four years old. His dad, Charles R. Sheaff, who was an accountant for a creamery, died in 1940; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sheaff, and his sister, Mrs. Byron Apperson, still live in Bakersfield.

**THE DEPRESSION** turned Joe Sheaff toward the teaching profession. After attending Bakersfield grammar schools and graduating from Bakersfield High School, he went to the University of Santa Clara, where, after completing a liberal arts course, he graduated in 1930.

"I expected to go to work in the furniture store of a friend of mine, in Pacific Grove," he reminisced. "But the crash came, so I didn't.

"Instead, I went to San Jose State Teachers College for three semesters and got a teaching credential, and in September, 1931, I became a grammar school teacher in San Leandro."

In the summer of 1933 he studied at Stanford, obtaining an administrative credential, qualifying him for a principalship. And in 1935 he became principal of McKinley School.

During his undergraduate days at Santa Clara, Sheaff lived with an aunt and uncle in San Jose, and earned his tuition by summertime manual labor—road work for the State Highway Commission, a job in the Standard Oil refinery in Bakersfield, work in fruit orchards.

**WHILE AT SAN JOSE** State Teachers College he met Lucille Cikuth, another student there, who was completing her course. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cikuth of Watsonville became music supervisor for the Watsonville elementary schools.

In 1934 Joe Sheaff and Lucille Cikuth were married. Although Mrs. Sheaff has given up her teaching work, she maintains an active interest in education of youngsters and is on the board of the Orinda Children's Art Center.

Sheaff received his M.A. in education at the University of California in December, 1941, after having studied at the Berkeley campus for three summers and for a term made up of night and Saturday classes.

Hobbies? Or isn't their time for

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## Deputies Seek Passer of $700 In Stolen Checks

Sheriff's deputies were on the lookout this week for a fast-operating gent who, according to Inspector Norman Wilson, has passed some $700 or $800 in stolen checks to merchants in the Walnut Creek area, Orinda and Martinez.

The checks, Wilson said, are payroll-type checks that have been stolen from the Harter Corporation and the B. E. Dougherty firm, both of San Francisco. A typewriter and check-protector apparatus, used in connection with the checks, have also been stolen, the inspector said.

Using "Fred C. Dean," "Donald L. Hill" and possibly "A. Kennedy" as aliases, the fictitious-check passer, endorsing the checks with those names, has preyed on various types of stores, including appliance, women's apparel, hardware and other kinds of establishments.

The passer's "adventures" occurred shortly before Christmas, Inspector Wilson reported. One of them was at the Orinda Electric Shop, 41 Moraga Highway, where he passed a stolen check for $67.12.

"His method of operation," the inspector explained, "was to go into a store, buy merchandise—sometimes up to $40 worth—and then hand over a check."

Descriptions of the man, given by his victims, indicate, according to Wilson, that he may be 28 to 30 years old, about five feet, seven or eight inches in height, about 155 to 175 pounds in weight and blond-haired.

## G.O.P. Assembly Meets Jan. 12-13

Annual convention of the California Republican Assembly will be held in San Francisco, with the St. Francis Hotel as headquarters, on January 12 and 13.

In issuing the call to the convention, President Markell C. Baer also announced a meeting of the officers and directors to be held at 2 p. m. Friday, January 11.

Agenda for the convention will include election of officers for 1952, action on the recommendations of the Candidates and Fact-Finding Committee pertaining to a presidential and a senatorial candidate and adoption of a platform, to be submitted to the Republican National Committee at its meeting in San Francisco the following weekend, for consideration at the National Convention in Chicago next July.

## *New Year Parties at Orinda Country Club*

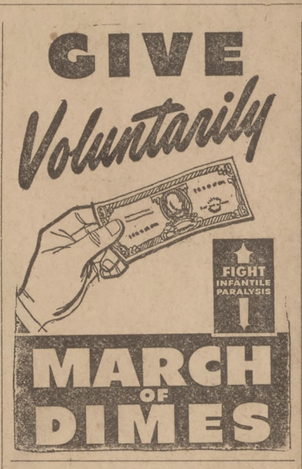
Orinda Country Club was seasonably decorated for New Year's Eve parties, with noise makers for guests to welcome the new year.

A novelty duet, including a bass violin and an accordion, was a part of the evening's entertainment. Over 200 local residents and their guests attended.

## Susan Schwatka Now Home from Hospital

After all her "bad luck," 10-year-old Susan Schwatka, who, with her mother Gladys, lives with her grandparents, the James Burkes of 170 Orinda Highway, had the good fortune to be home for Christmas.

Just three days before, Susan had been in Peralta Hospital for several days for an appendectomy.




## Worden Seeks To Give Up Railway Express Agency

Because of the expansion of his travel agency business and the limited space at his office at 9 Moraga Highway, Bill Worden has informed the Railway Express Company of his desire to relinquish the Railway Express agency in Orinda.

In a letter sent last Saturday to Railway Express Superintendent Graham, in care of G. F. Brown in Richmond, Worden states, "I want you to fully understand that we are thoroughly indebted to the Express Company for their service and cooperation, not only to ourselves, but to our community," and lists the following as factors:

"(1) We have fought this thing through for five years and have developed it to a very nice agency business . . . (2) Our Travel business has also developed and has recently necessitated a curtailment of the proper time that should be spent on Railway Express for efficient operation. (3) Our location has become too small for the business, and public access in the adjacent alley has become so congested that it is to the detriment of the community."

Worden pointed out that there are "three establishments, with adequate space for handling the business, who are more than anxious to take it over." He offered to aid in selection of a new agent and to assist the new agent with reports "until he is capable of doing it on his own."

## Launch Study on School Problems

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association is inaugurating a program of study into school district problems and expenditures. The Taxpayers' Association hopes to aid school officials and the general public by summarizing the plans and proposals of the school districts in the county into a unified report.

It is hoped that such an analksis will aid school officials to provide adequate services at minimum cost by giving them some comparison between the activities of the various school districts.

Compilation of information on school districts will also give the taxpayer a picture of the activities of the various school districts throughout the county and the costs of the services of these districts.

## Garden Club Meets At Country Club

Orinda Garden Club met yesterday morning at the Orinda Country Club, with 85 members present.

Many members combined parties for luncheon.

## Supervisors Will View Quarry Site This Afternoon

The Board of Supervisors this afternoon will inspect the Orinda site where Jerry G. Farrar hopes to operate a rock quarry.

According to Board Chairman Jack Cummings, supervisor from this district, the supervisors will meet Farrar's attorney, A. F. Bray Jr. of Martinez, and Clarence E. Betz, a leader of the local protest movement against Farrar's efforts, at the Casa Orinda at 1:30 p.m.

**FROM THERE** the group will proceed to the 142.31-acre parcel of Maria Domingos land, a portion of which adjoins Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands. Farrar is seeking a permit to operate a rock quarry there.

Public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on Farrar's latest application, which was filed after he had withdrawn an earlier application, is scheduled for 2 p.m. January 14.

Cummings said the supervisors, prior to meeting Bray and Betz, will have lunch at the Casa Orinda.

**BETZ YESTERDAY** urged continued protests against the quarry site efforts, and a large turnout at the January 14 hearing in Martinez.

According to Betz, 62.31 acres of the site adjoin the west side of Moraga Woodlands and the north side of Lost Valley. This portion was mentioned in Farrar's original application, Betz said.

Betz has been named by the Orinda Association as its representative in the community protests against the quarry request.

## That Bus Shelter Almost Completed But $200 Needed

That bus-waiting shelter being erected by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce at the Crossroads near the Shell service station is almost completed — but financial aid, to the extent of $200, is still needed, according to Bill Worden, chamber bus depot committee chairman.

"The Orinda public has always complained about donating to projects that are never completed," Worden observes. "Here is one that is practically complete — a beautiful job, too!

"The last materials — a bit of siding and all the roofing — came as a donation from the Sun Valley Lumber Company of Lafayette.

**"WE ARE STILL** $200 in debt, and need whatever help can be given. You don't have to be a Joe Nicolet or an Arthur Bowman and give up your weekends to become an amateur carpenter in order that you and your friends will no longer need to stand in the rain while waiting for the bus. But won't you take a minute of your time to write a small check and mail it to the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 95, Orinda; or, if you wish, drop it by my office at 9 Moraga Highway?

**"MATERIAL PRICES** have gone up, and we need the money. Joe Lucas donated an entire day and his heavy equipment for initial grading. Art Weatherbe and A. E. Bashen spent hours on the blueprints. Many members of the chamber, too, have put in hours of work on this project."

Worden disclosed that after a recent appeal for funds, only two answers were received.

## So You Think It Was Cold?—Hah!

**Orinda's New Year started off with a bang—if by a bang you mean a wallop which socked the thermometer down to a good (who said good?) 11 degrees below freezing.**

**On both January 1 and 2 there was a reading of 21 degrees, according to Arthur W. Bowman, U. S. Weather Bureau cooperative observer here. That was the low point of the week of December 27 through January 2.**

**But that wasn't as cold as you might think—not, at least, when compared with the 18 degrees of January 5, 1950, and the 15 degrees of January 11, 1949! Doesn't that make you feel warm as toast?**

**1951 went out only five degrees "warmer" than 1952's first night. Low reading for December 31 was 26.**

**Mayimum temperature of the week wos 58, on December 27.**

**During the week, 3.81 inches of rain fell, bringing the total rainfall for the weather year, since July 1, to 19.64 inches.**

## Orinda Is Again Host to Soldiers At 'Houseparty'

**The now-familiar big Army bus pulled up at Orinda Crossroads again last Sunday, and Orinda once more was host to "Operation Houseparty" for the boys from Camp Stoneman Hospital.**

**The Fred Evans family, Mrs. Grace Franke, the William Fleagers, the Karl Fitches and the Chester Clarks were the particular families involved. Mrs. William Koch also did yeoman service in helping with the K.P. detail at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark, who had the larger part of the group.**

**Orinda will again be the host town on January 27. Any Orindans who would like to participate at that time may make arrangements through Mrs. S. H. McAllister at Lafayette 4630.**

## Community Church Enlarges Program

Orinda Community Church will enlarge its program beginning this Sunday to include both church worship and Sunday school opportunities at two morning hours, 9:30 and 11.

Continuing the complete spread of classes for children and youth at the earlier period, church educational leaders have added adult activities especially intended for parents, and will open this new program with a six-week series of discussions led by Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. on the subject, "Peace of Mind in '52." A half-hour chapel service is to precede the forum talks.

At 11 o'clock an alternative hour has been established for children's classes up to and including the sixth grade, with a second staff of teachers who will give instruction in worship and Bible subjects during the church worship hour. Both these advances have been set up in response to a desire expressed by many parents for an inclusive family church hour.

This Sunday, Dr. Lyon will open his series in the Library following the chapel service, and at 11 o'clock Rev. Fred Morrow will administer the Communion Service, using as a meditation theme the church's year-text for 1952, I Corinthians 16:13-14.

## *Ralph Henderson Still Hospitalized By Crash Injuries*

Students in Ralph Henderson's sixth and seventh grade class at Orinda School returned to classes without their teacher Wednesday, at the start of school following vacation.

Henderson is still in Peralta Hospital in Oakland recovering from several injuries received in an automobile collision as he was leaving Oakland to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Southern California.

A substitute teacher will take over his classes until he will be able to resume his duties.

## Use of Church By St. Stephen's OK'd by Trustees

At a special meeting held last Friday, members of the Board of Trustees of Orinda Community Church unanimously approved extending an invitation to the congregation of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church to use the church facilities for Sunday afternoon worship and educational activities, and appointed a committee consisting of Donald P. Krotz and William Penn Mott Jr. to confer with the neighbor group relative to the arrangements.

Use of the Community Church buildings was requested by the Bishop's committee of St. Stephens' following notice in December that the temporary quarters on Brookwood Drive would not be available after January 1.

Preliminary conversations had been held recently among church leaders Rev. William M. Fay of St. Stephen's, Rev. Fred Morrow of the Community Church, Captain H. W. Pillsbury and Deacon John P. Laird regarding possible cooperation.

Duration of the arrangement is estimated at about eight months. Four services are already being held each Sunday in the Community Church's recently completed chapel, according to the Rev. Morrow.

# Residents Object To Lombardy Lane Site for Firehouse

Orinda Fire District's Board of Commissioners, while considering a one-acre area at the east end of Lombardy Lane as the best available possible site so far for the district's projected fire station 3, was still searching for a Sleepy Hollow site this week.

Following objections expressed to the Lombardy ' Lane site by five Sleepy Hollow residents at the December 27 board meeting at Orinda fire station 1 in the Village, the commissioners agreed to continue their quest before taking any action, and asked the four objectors to assist in the search.

**THE FOUR**—who, according to Commissioner Gilbert Earle, appeared as individuals and not as organizational representatives — were Joseph D. De Costa, W. C. Witter, Joseph D. Nicolet and Frank M. House.

Earle reported this week that the objections were to the effect that the area at the end of Lombardy Lane was not the best possible site.

"We told them we felt the same way but that so far there were no alternatives," Earle said. "We agreed that before we would take any action we would continue our search, and asked them to assist us."

**IT WAS EXPLAINED** to the four objectors that there was no imminence of a "deal" but that, rather, the board was interested in the property, which belongs to the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

A letter had been received from the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in which the sewer board said it would be willing to service the land on a contract basis.

"We are going to ask E.B.M.U.D. if it would agree to sell the land on that basis," Earle said yesterday. "But such a request by us or an affirmative answer from E.B.M.U.D. does not mean we're buying the land if we can find a better site."

No negotiations have taken place yet, Earle stressed, and price has not been mentioned.

**LAST WEEK'S** meeting was adjourned subject to the call of President Warren Harrold, so that if any other Sleepy Hollow site comes to the board's attention before the next regular meeting on January 24, the members can get together quickly, Earle said.

"The site has to be in Sleepy Hollow, to comply with recommendation of the Board of Fire Underwriters," he pointed out.

## Who Is Orinda's First '52 Baby?

**Who is Orinda's First Baby of 1952? The lucky youngster and his or her parents will receive many gifts from Orinda merchants.**

**Winner in this contest conducted by the Orinda SUN will be announced next week. As of this writing, no 1952 Orinda babies have yet been reported!**

**Applicants must write or phone the Orinda SUN, giving exact time of birth, place of birth, name of attending physician and other pertinent data. In the case of two babies born at the same time, the first entrant will be the winner.**

**We're waiting, Mr. Stork!**

## Planners Ask OK For Meadowlands, New Subdivision

Request by Radonich and Lavagetto for a permit for development of Meadowlands, a proposed nine-lot subdivision adjacent to the south end of Moraga Del Rey Unit 1, was recommended for approval by the County Planning Commission Wednesday night.

The recommendation, which now goes to the Board of Supervisors, is for Meadowlands to have nine lots with a minimum 10,000-square-foot area per lot.

The area is on the west side of Moraga Highway, and is in an agricultural zone.

The planners also approved the map for the proposed Meadowlands.

The commission also recommended granting permits to:

Edward H. Conner for a 10-foot side yard on one side of Lot 245, Hacienda Del Orinda, an R-A zone.

J. C. Newell for a five-foot side yard on one side, a portion of Lot 28, Orinda Villa Park, and a portion of Lot 704, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit 7, at the northwest corner of Los Altos and Bobolink Road, an R-A zone.

Next week's meeting of the planning Commission will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## Rotary Club Has Discussion Meet

A round-table discussion meeting was the event of Orinda Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Willows.

Al Hackim, past district governor of Rotary, will speak on the club's foundation next Wednesday at its regular meeting. Leighton MacGregor is program chairman.

## Mothers' Board To Meet Tuesday

The executive board of the Orinda Mothers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Bonds, 35 Overhill Road, according to Mrs. Robert Bigler, president.

The regular meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held in the Orinda School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, January 15, with Mrs. Bonds, vice-president, in charge of the program.

## Annual Therapy Meet Wednesday

Annual membership meeting of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will be held at 8 p. m. next Wednesday in the lobby of the Highland Medical Building in Walnut Creek.

According to Carl J. Ross, executive director of the Center, highlights of the meeting will inculde a report on activities for the past year and election of new directors.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections — Friday morning group, Mrs. Joseph Downs' home, 94 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 9:30 a.m.; Friday afternoon group, Mrs. Ralph Stocker's home, 440 Moraga Highway, 12:30 p.m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Piedmont, at Acalanes, 7:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.) (St. Stephen's services at Orinda Community Church, 5 p.m.)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Chi Lambra Chapter, Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

**TUESDAY ,JANUARY 8**

Orinda Mothers Club, executive board, Mrs. Marvin Bonds' home, 35 Overhill Road, 9:30 a.m.

Orinda Mills Club, Mrs. Ted Sanford's home, 19 Hacienda Circle, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scoutt Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Commuters Association, Acalanes High School. 8 p.m

Acalanes High School District board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School Mothers, Orinda Community Church.

Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Diablo Therapy Center ,annual meeting, Highland Medical Building, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

Seafarers, Lance Barden home, 119 Orinda Highway, evening.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Albany, at Acalanes, 3:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

# Community Center Committee Asks Opinions

Next step in deliberations about the future of the Community Center property is scheduled for January 17, 8 p.m., at Orinda School.

The special Community Center committee of the Orinda Association will meet there that night, hopeful of obtaining sufficient organizational expression to be able to make a recommendation to the association board prior to the board meeting January 28.

**BACKGROUND** and status of the situation are described in a letter which has been sent by the committee to heads of organizations throughout Orinda. The committee consists of Joseph L. Sheaff, chairman; Dr. Ralph Hall, Ruth Henry, Alysene de Laveaga and William Penn Mott Jr.

Following is the text of the letter:

"Here is another letter for you and your organization regarding the Community Center property and its future. At the next meeting of your group will you discuss this matter thoroughly so that we may know the feelings of all Orindans regarding the Center?

**"OUR COMMUNITY** Center committee held a meeting on December 6, at which time there were present 29 people representing approximately 12 of the organizations here in Orinda.

"The organizations which had discussed the matter previously were in favor of retaining the 7.2 acres of Community Center property (located up by the Community Church and in back of the Orinda School) and the majority of the group wished to begin some kind of a development in the near future.

**"WHAT WE WANT** to know from you now is:

"1. — If you have not already expressed your group's opinion as to whether to keep the property or to sell or deed it, we wish to know that.

"2. — If you are in favor of keeping the property we want to know if you wish development to start now, what kind of facility does your group want first (a Community Center building, tennis courts, amphitheater, etc.)?

"3. — In what way would your group give 100 percent cooperation to raising funds for such a Center?

**"WE WILL HAVE** another meeting on January 17, 1952, at 8 o'clock at the Orinda School. We ask sincerely that your group be represented at that meeting to give us your ideas on this. If this is not possible will you write this committee the decisions of your organization so we may have a complete picture of this matter.

"If you or any of your members have questions concerning the Community Center, the members of this committee stand ready to help you in any way that they can."

# *Letters to the Editor*

On behalf of the Young Republicans, I wish to thank you for helping to publicize Senator Knowland's recent speech in Orinda. Whether or not one agrees with the Senator's views, they at least deserve everyone's consideration. For this reason, the role of a free press in bringing such meetings to the attention of the public is of great importance.

It is my firm belief that the people of Central Contra Costa County need to awaken politically, and they must unite. Some of us are trying to bring this about through the Republican Party; others might well do it through the Democratic Party. Further, since elections on the county level are on a non-partisan basis, political action on the county level could be taken outside either party. But in any case, the people here cannot expect the government of this county to pay much heed to their wishes until county officers realize that if they pay no heed, they will not be returned to office at the next election. There are now some 55,000 people from Concord to Orinda; we should have some political power.

The Orinda Association and the many improvement groups are performing a necessary service. But today they are forever seeking to persuade officials elected by someone else. As an example, after the hearing at which Orinda residents and almost all Orinda organizations protested against the application by Farrar for a quarrying permit, Mr. Cummings stated to me privately that he could see no reason for refusing the permit.

If the citizens of the Orinda-Lafayette area were united, and politically conscious, their elected representative might pay more attention than that to their views. As it is, I believe there is a strong possibility that the quarrying permit will eventually be granted.

The whole situation brings to minds the time a year or so ago when the Board of Supervisors changed the name of Irvine Drive to Rheem Boulevard over the unanimous objection of every resident on the street.

(Mr. Cummings also voted for this action — The Editor.)

One small group after another goes down to defeat for lack of allies. Such will be our fate until we have political organizations here strong enough to put up and elect county officers who will represent us.

Anything which encourages interest in political activity at any level brings us closer to the time when we too can eliminate this tyranny of taxation without representation.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH R. CREIGHTON


*EACH WEEK In The Sun . . .*

**'YOUR GARDEN'**

Both you and your garden will benefit from this authoritative and practical garden column. Its author, Bert Wright, has had 10 years' experience in this area. Read it every week!

# 'In Beginning' Sermon Subject

The sermon at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church Sunday will be "In the Beginning." Scriptural background will be the first chapter of Genesis.

"As we begin a new year, just what do we carry from the last, what are some of our hopes and dreams and our prayer for 1952?" ask the pastors, Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner.

"In the beginning of our new year, what will we do for the betterment of mankind?"

The pastors continue:

"When we read in the paper about war, corruption, greed, vice, we sometimes become discouraged and think that all the world is merrily on its way to hell.

"Well, that might be true, but there is also something more to be said. The deeds of kindness and mercy, the selflessness of many people, the search for eternal truth and the desire to help our world and our neighbor are far more in evidence than we can read in any paper.

"The job of the paper is to give us the news, and they do a good job. Things happen thousands of miles away and we read about it that day in the paper. There is good news abroad that many times does not get into the paper; the good news of the gospel and the way of Jesus Christ for mankind, that is the good news."

# Marine Football Rough, According To Marvin Lucas

Football playing with the U. S. Marines in Japan is apparently quite a bit rougher than at Acalanes. At least that's the impression conveyed by Marine Pfc. Marvin J. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas of 3518 Moraga Boulevard, in recent letters home.

In two letters sent to his parents from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Yokosuka, Japan, Marvin recounts that:

(1) In a gridiron game between his team (the Camp McGill team) and another Marine group, his leg was broken four inches below the knee, in the final four minutes of play; (2) Camp McGill lost the game; (3) he's "up and around" on crutches, and is so improved that he's seen a couple of games since his accident.

Marvin, 22, is well-known in Lafayette. He graduated in 1949 from Acalanes High, where he was a football star. Before joining the Marines he was a Lafayette fireman. Since leaving "boot camp" at San Diego last May, he has been in Japan.

# *B. A. Gertz Family Returns to Hawaii*

Enplaning today for the Hawaiian Islands are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Gertz and their young son, Robert, who have resided in Lafayette for a little over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertz came to Lafayette to be associated in business locally in the Ireton Ben Franklin Variety Store on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Mrs. Gertz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ireton, owners of the Ben Franklin.

Since both Mr. and Mrs. Gertz were raised in the Hawaiian Islands, they missed the mild weather of that area. They felt that they wanted to make their home and raise their family in Honolulu, and so are flying back to their homeland today.

The Gertz family will be missed here by the many friends they have made in their year's stay on the mainland.

## Elizabeth Moody Gets Navy Prize for Idea

Elizabeth Moody of 3216 Palomares Avenue was recently awarded $30 for her suggestion of follow-up letters at the Naval Supply Center in Oakland.

Awards to employees are given for beneficial suggestions on money-saving ideas.

## Trip to Reno

Messrs. and Mesdames M. S. Sparling of Hollywood Road, Earle Pierce of Old Tunnel Road, Saranap, and Gifford Day of Burlingame took the train for Reno Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Emerson of Saranap and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Handy of Reliez Valley Road drove to Reno to meet them.

The couples returned Tuesday.

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# Lutheran Sermon Topic Will Be 'It's Privilege'

On Sunday at 8 and 10:45, Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette, will speak on the subject, "It's a Privilege." He will use as his text the story of the wise men as written in Matthew 2:1-12.

The monthly Family Get-Together and Potluck Supper will be held Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Women of the Church will meet on Tuesday evening at 8.

In explanation of his sermon, Pastor Berven poses the following questions:

"Is it necessary to go to church? Is it necessary to give the support of the church? Does one have to help his fellowmen?"

"These are privileges, not burdensome duties," he answers. "The wise men of old came bringing their gifts to the Christ-child, gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. No one forced them to give; they gave because they wanted to give. We of our day and age are privileged to bring our gifts to Jesus, too—our time, our ability, our money."

# Covenant Church Installation on Sunday Morning

Officers for 1952 will be installed at the morning service at Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday in a special installation ceremony.

The minister, the Rev. Joel S. Peterson, will be in charge. He will preach the morning sermon on the subject, "What Would You Like Your Church To Be?"

"The church is what its members are—no better, no worse," he pointed out.

"If the men and women who compose the church are spiritual in their outlook and missionary in their interests, the church will be both spiritual and missionary minded. A good question to ask ourselves from time to time is this: 'What would my church be like if every member were just like me?'"

In the evening the subject will be "Modern Prodigals." The choir will sing.

Rev. Peterson adds:

"A very good resolution for the coming year would be: 'This year I am going to attend the place of worship every Sunday. I am going to give God a chance in my life. He deserves it, and I need it'."

## 1952 Plymouth Goes On Display at Butler

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display here and throughout the United States today, Gorrill K. Butler, of Butler Automobile Company, announced.

A long list of improvements — 46 in all — has been incorporated in the engine, the brakes, the electrical system, the chassis, and to the inside and outside of the body.

The new Plymouth may be seen here at Butler Automobile Company, 3434 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

## Gari Moeller Has 4th Birthday Party

Gari Howard Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moeller of 3234 Alta Lane, Lafayette, celebrated his fourth birthday December 27 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William F. Moeller, 1811 40th Avenue, Oakland.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Six youngsters, all relatives, were guests. These included two cousins from Walnut Creek, Scotty Gulbransen and David Long.

## Betrothal Told

Marilyn Nielsen, a sister of Dr. Harold W. Nielsen Jr. of Lafayette and of Fred Nielsen of Orinda, and James McKnight Law, son of Mrs. Robert Law of Oakland announced their engagement Christmas Day at the home of Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Nielsen, in Oakland.

# Patter on the Party Line

**ELVIRA to PAT**

**ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE** the deadline this week on account of a little pre-occupation with a lion.

**You heard me. I said a lion. I'm just sitting down to chronicle the momentous events of the past week, when in bursts Evelyn Bennett screaming, "There's a lion in my front yard!"**

**Well, he wasn't exactly in the front yard, but darn near. Brother, was he a beauty! About as big as Golden Boy. He's the same one that Wilma Connor reported to the sheriff's office.**

Jean Scott tried to get Lee to shoot him, but Lee was sure he was just a great big pussy cat. He really looks exactly like an overgrown orange tomcat.

Well, father went in pursuit of said pussy cat; arrived with the only available arms, which consisted of one .22 and one six-shooter in his pocket.

**When he was within firing range he let go, but the gun shot high With that the animal (by now he no longer looked like a pussy cat) charged him and the gun jammed. It was terrible! I almost had the insurance papers out.**

But as the animal came abreast of him, he practically shrieked with horror and turned and ran the other way. Then father discovered that it is very difficult to shoot a lion on the run with a six-shooter.

Well, the lion is still there, boys and girls. Up the canyon behind the Scotts. So get your safaris organized. We've had it!

**NOW TO GET DOWN** to the business at hand. Alla and Fred Seulberger had a gathering of the clan Sunday evening. The ladies were all looking extraordinarily lovely.

**Alla in dull green satin house coat with orchid to match. Mrs. Lonnie Bee with the cutest red hat with roses. Mrs. Sutton Meyer in red taffeta looking as if she had just been plucked off the Christmas tree. Mrs. Ray Bassett in chartreuse knit with matching bag setting off her stunning black hair. Mrs. A. F. Peterson so pretty in black and white print. Mrs. Ramsay Underwood in black and pink taffeta sweet enough to be on a candy box cover. Nice chat with Mildred Rucker about the wedding, which was one of the most beautiful ever. Mrs. M. M. Matlock lovely in kelly green.**

Boonie Plant busy organizing a sketch group for the coming year. Among those interested, the Duncan Knudsens, Gene Scofield (Marge insists she can't draw a face with two eyes but dont' most of the modern ones only have one eye?), Lonnie Bee. Sounds like lots of fun.

**ON THE PARTY LINE** chatting with Edie Bolman about a wonderful party she had been to at the R. V. Stilles' comparatively new home on Monticello in Lafayette.

The landscaping, of course, hasn't attained pretentious proportions as yet, so they brought down bushes from the hills and sprayed them with liquid snow, and the effect was simply terrific. Out on the terrace they had arrangements with skis and pine boughs covered with snow, and it was so realistic you could scarcely believe you were in Lafayette.

Among the guests were the Paul Deans, Carl Westlunds, John Doanes, Bob Rosses and Fred Von Guenthners.

Cute little side-line on the Stilles: Young Robert, age 10, has become quite interested in gardening. Outside his bedroom he planted copious radishes, which they have enjoyed all season.

One radish he left in the ground to see what would happen. Dug it up the other night at midnight—it weighed nine pounds!

**THE SUMNER McALLISTERS** entertained with their annual Christmas Eve party, an event each year for the past 21 years! Sumner is with Shell, who rotate their people all over the world. It started with the first party to entertain a young employee from Belgium.

This year among the guests were the Robert Brattains from Berkeley, who are about to move into a new home in Hidden Valley. Bob came to the company 10 years ago direct from Princeton. Others among the guests were the Dan Sheldons, Kirk Miles' and Bruno Stolleys.

**Mrs. McAllister reporting on the tremendous heart of the local people. Sixty-five of the Korean veterans enjoyed Christmas dinner in their homes. At the 11th hour, 15 Air Force boys arrived direct from the battlefields. She called around and sure enough was able to place them.**

Traffic got bogged down, and after waiting around for several hours at the bus station, the people went home. The boys were so disappointed not to find anyone there to meet them. So what happened? All the people came back, and the boys had their dinner, after all.

A little two-hour chat with Kay Beckett on the party line revealed a beautiful Christmas party given by the W. K. Van Bokkelens of Diablo and Berkeley at their beautiful old town house on Forest Avenue.

**The egg nog was being ladled out of an enormous champaign glass set on a table draped in deep red satin. Bud and Dorothy Shank were there. Dorothy takes over Mrs. Van Bokkelen's duties as women's golf captain at Diablo this year.**

Kay and Helen Stark celebrated their birthdays together the other night at the Starks' with Roger barbecuing venison in his Chinese oven.

Such a shock to discover the Clifford Rafaels are moving to Seattle. It's a nice promotion for Cliff, but we sure hate to see them go. Eleanor looked so lovely. I swear she gets prettier every year. And think of the trail of broken hearts Linda is going to leave.

**Do you know that we have a very important man in our midst? None other than Bob Bridges. He's just been elected president of the Trans-Canada Fipe Line, which is almost as big a thing as the Arabian deal.**

**Congratulations, Bob!**

We hope you all had a very Happy New Year holiday. Please all call us up and tell us what you did to celebrate it, so we can tell everyone next week. It's Lafayette 4969.

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# About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

**BUSY, BUSY HOLIDAYS.**

The Edgar Stewarts celebrated their 20th anniversary Christmas week with a cocktail party everyone enjoyed. Two days after Christmas they left for Carmel and Santa Barbara, to end up in Los Angeles for New Year's Eve. Home again after the Rose Bowl game to check up on Sally and Jimmy, who have been staying with the Nelson Stewarts in Berkeley.

**Dr. and Mrs. Merle Noble have moved into their new house on La Plaza, thereby cutting down the transportation to and from the Orinda Country Club, where they hold forth in impressive glory.**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dullum are home again after their trip to New York, Chicago, Washington, North Carolina and Fort Bragg, where they visited brother Colonel Dell F. Dullum. Five-year-old Katie kept the home fires burning while they were away.

**THE KIRK MILES'** are celebrating the holidays with two buffet suppers, which we think it a very ambitious performance for a lady who has just recovered from directing Hansel and Gretel for the Junior Choir.

The Don Parle Whites were right in the pink for the season's festivities, too. Their house was beautifully decorated for their cocktail party on the 22nd with a pink-flecked tree festooned with tiny gold pine cones tied to the branches with fuchsia fluorescent ribbons. An arrangement of gold leaves and thistles graced the picture window table, and the front door was sprayed with pine boughs and cat-tails, also in pink and gold.

Mrs. Joseph Rupley has returned recently from a trip to Spokane, where she visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCroskey.

Mrs. Earl Norton has returned from a comprehensive tour through Germany, Switzerland, Italy, England and Bavaria. She came back to her own country firm in the conviction that we have treasures just as impressive. Particularly after a trip through Washington, D. C., and the southern states with daughter Barbara, where they took in the sights of New Orleans, Carlsbad Caverns and the beautiful countryside thereabouts.

Everybody got a little crossed up on their crossings — while Mrs. Norton was on her way to Heidelberg to visit new grandson John Mason Peebles ,daughter Mrs. James Herring was on her way to Orinda from her home in Bonn, Germany.

**AND NOW BACK** again to holiday parties, and then we promise not to mention them again until next year.

**But, after all, what can possibly be more thrilling in a picturesque rural community like ours than to put on your best hat, earrings and hip boots and go scuttling off to join your friends in their attractively decorated homes, to sip and nibble and be warmed by the Yule Log?**

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bottomley opened their home to friends on Thursday the 20th, with everyone admiring the poinsettias and antherium which decorated their newly-enlarged lanaii.

The Ray Winquists decorated their outside trees and shrubbery with lights, broadcast carols across the evening air and invited their friends in for Swedish Glogg.

**Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Hammond entertained New Year's Eve with a pheasant dinner and enjoyed the stories told by one of Dr. Hammond's colleagues just back from a pediatric convention in South America.**

Neighbors of Colonel and Mrs. Rollin Moore dropped in for egg-nogs, and Joseph Nicolet and Frank Kalos entertained their medical friends with their annual cocktail and semi-buffet supper party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen invited friends for Sunday afternoon the 23rd, and the others we have heard about who had Yule festivities, some large, some small, were Dr. and Mrs. Walt Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Bleuel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betz.

**And now, dear back-to-normal Happy Country Folk, now that the Sundays are no longer turning up on Tuesday, now that the laundry man is back on schedule (Christmas week ours was two days late — New Year's Eve he didn't even show) and now that the average dessert is once more rice pudding instead of the more heady and luxurious fruit cake, we KNOW we are back to normal.**

Happy New Year.

That is all.

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Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and **VOTE.**

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Register for the next election.

## Mills' Dinner Hilarious; Meet On Tuesday Night

The December Progressive dinner held by Orinda Mills Club and husbands was a hilarious and successful affair, held at the homes of Messrs. and Mesdames Stuart Henderson, Harry Booth and Ben Randall. Menu was delicious and games were delirious.

Mrs. Ted Sanford will host the club Tuesday for its monthly business meeting at 8 p.m. at 19 Hacienda Circle.

Two childrens' parties will be given on January 12 by teams consisting of Mrs. Russell Gilwee and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, who will handle a group of eight-year-old boys, and Mrs. Tom Nicholl and Mrs. Ben Randall, who will have nine-year-old girls to entertain.

Members are asked to come to the business meeting prepared to make party favors for these affairs.

## Tell Engagement

Susan Pillsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sprague Pillsbury of Oakland, and Kenneth Chantler Nagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nagel of San Jose, announced their engagement on Christmas.

The prospective bridegroom, now serving as district attorney in Hanford, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chantler of Orinda. A wedding date has not been set.

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## E. F. Wiley Home Scene of Wedding

The Esmond F. Wiley home at 16 Glorietta Court was the scene of the wedding of Valerie Beckwith and Thomas Neal Crellin last Saturday afternoon.

The bride, a neice of Mrs. Wiley and the daughter of Mr. Palmer Beckwith of San Francisco, is an Anna Head School graduate, and later attended U.C.L.A., where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. The groom is the son of the Earle A. Crellins of Hillsborough and is studying architecture at Harvard. He is a graduate of Stanford and a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

The couple left Monday for their new home in Cambridge, Mass.

## Joe Sheaff Once 'Man of Year'

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hobbies? "Yes," Sheaff replied, "I like to collect American stamps, read and putter around the house."

How does he feel about being named Man of the Year?

The superintendent groped for words. After a few minutes' silence, he said:

"One feels very flattered when something like that happens, but I think a lot of people could have been selected. I don't know why they picked me."

## Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

A New Year's resolution for Orindans might be to fly from pole or porch bracket the American flag on all national holidays! Why not be famous among towns for doing just that!

MRS. G. CHESTER BROWN
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of W. B. Mannering for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 13 ft. side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appears as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot 45 Moraga Glorietta—Unit No. 1. Said parcel has two frontages, fronting approximately 25 feet on the north west side of Rustic Court, approx. 130 feet south west of Hall Dr., and fronting approx. 120 feet on the south east side of Moraga Via approx. 180 feet north east of Idyll Court.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, January 15, 1951, 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision E Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 15 ft. set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot 282, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3. Said parcel fronts approximately 98 feet on the north east side of Ridge Lane, approximately 60 feet south east of Normandy Lane.

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# Orinda Here and There . . .

## Orinda Delphian Seminar Will Be On Personality

Scientific efforts to evaluate the human personality will be discussed by Orinda Delphians at the first 1952 meeting of Chi Lambda Chapter on Monday at Orinda Community Church.

Headed by Mrs. Joseph A. De Maria, seminar discussion of present-day personality tests and measurements will be divided into five sections.

Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter will speak on "What Personality Measurement Means"; Mrs. W. C. Witter, "Important Primary Traits"; Mrs. Robert J. Powell, "Personality Measuring Avenues"; Mrs. Alan Waddell, "Kinds of Objective Tests," and Mrs. Walter R. Barnett, "Limitations of Measurement."

## Browns in Salinas

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family visited during the weekend before New Year's with Mrs. Ted Gottlieb and her daughters in Salinas. Commander Gottlieb is with the Pacific Fleet in Far Eastern waters.

## Enjoy Tobogganing

The William H. Thurstons spent December 14 through 19 at Yosemites Pine Lodge. Here they enjoyed tobogganing and making snow men.

The thin spray of Yosemite Falls was feathered with trimmings of icy spray and from the roofs of the cabins on the Camp Curry side of the park great five-foot icicles hung which, the children delighted in snapping off until fingers were stiff with cold.

## From Boulder Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson have enjoyed entertaining, over the Christmas and New Year holidays, their son Perry and his wife and two boys from Boulder Creek, where Perry has a high school position teaching art.

## Newlyweds Honored

A family dinner party honoring Mary Claire Mulvaney and Lieut. (j.g.) George Herbert Patrick Bursley, U.S.C.G., who were married last Saturday, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mulvaney of Orinda December 27.

## At Golden Wedding Of Former Orindans

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mr .and Mrs. G. Chester Brown of Orinda and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiffany of Walnut Creek attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumb last Sunday afternoon at the Lido Deck of Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

Among the almost 300 present, they represented friends from Orinda, where the Blumbs once lived.

Also present were many former teachers of the Berkeley School Department, where Mr. and Mrs. Blumb taught for years before retiring.

## Pedersen's Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pedersen for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Drum of San Luis Obispo and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glassey of Palo Alto. Mrs. Drum is the sister of Mrs. Pedersen.

## Back from Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Jones of 24 La Cuesta, returned Sunday night from a month's visit in Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gosslin of Walnut Creek accompanied them. They were guests at the Edgewater Hotel during their stay.

## Home from Mills

At home with her family on holiday vacation from studies is Mills College freshman student Carola Courtright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leroy Courtright of 10 Ardilla Road.

## Lomans in New Home

The Melvin S. Lomans, including Janie and Stephen, were happy to move into their new home at 175 Orinda Highway just three days before Christmas.

Next to them live Mrs. Loman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reha, with whom the Loman family had been living. Their new home is a model of beauty and convenience.

## Richard Porter Gets EBMUD Service Pin

Richard R. Porter of 5 North Lane, recently received a gold service pin signifying completion of five year's service with East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Porter is employed as a pipeman.


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## St. Stephen Rites at Community Church

Thanks to the generosity of the Orinda Community Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church has been invited to share their facilities for worship and church school services starting this Sunday.

For the present time, all services will be conducted at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Primary Department, comprising children from age 3 through the second grade, will attend a children's service conducted by A. L. Hemenway, and under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Bell.

Children from the third grade upward will join the church congregation for an opening service, and then assemble for classroom instruction.

The service for the coming Sunday at 5 o'clock will be the Service of Confirmation, to be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Henry H. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of California. This will be the first Confirmation Class to be presented by the vicar, the Rev. William M. Fay.

## Seafarers to Meet

The Seafarers will meet next Friday evening, January 11, at the home of the Lance Bardens, 119 Orinda Highway. Come filled with good resolutions — for the other fellow!

## Country Club Lunch

Mrs. James DeMarand honored Mrs. Helen Cadian at the Orinda Country Club yesterday with a luncheon followed by bridge. Mrs. Cadian recently returned from a European trip.

**THE GREEN LIGHT**

The green traffic light doesn't always mean it's safe to speed across the intersection without looking both ways. Protective driving calls for caution, even when the green light says "Go." Watch the other fellow—handle your car skillfully—look out for pedestrians.

**CRIME-FIGHTER JOBS**

Openings in two crime-fighter fields in the California state government are announced by the State Personnel Board. Applications will be received until January 19 for intermediate fingerprint technicians, and until January 26 for narcotic chemist-inspectors.

## 'Sun' in Evanston!

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perkins, formerly of Orinda and now living in Evanston, Ill., have for three years enjoyed receiving the Orinda Sun. They say it keeps them informed about the interesting doings not only of friends, but also of organizations they used to belong to, like Orinda Community Church, the Guild, the Seafarers and the 12-15 Club.

## Stork Club

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Kenneth is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams of 16 Northwood Drive, born November 24, at Peralta Hospital in Oakland. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces at birth.


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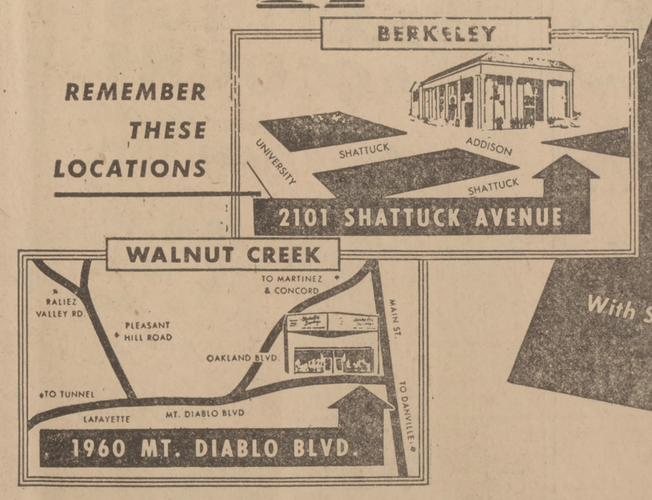


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# Buzz - Buzz At Acalanes

By PAT MILES

**WE'RE ALL BACK** at school now, so this is a good time to get caught up on the doings of everyone over the holidays.

To start off the whirl of social activities, Jerry Gray gave a victory party after the Pittsburg game. His date was a girl from Heads.

**The next night Tom Tilton gave a party, Carol Flecher as his date. The party's purpose was to provide a happy send-off for Pat Weber before Pat moved to Connecticut. Pat's date was Mike McFarlane.**

Other couples were Bill Peare and Chris Johnson, Wayne Brannan and Barbara Carideo, Dick Rogers and Jayne Kirk, Art Siler and Sue Fowler, Jim Keefe and Janet Klophs, Kay Mickle and Tom Morrish.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** Sharon Eggerts and Margaret Roe gave a progressive dinner and then a scavenger hunt. Their dates were Jon Reynolds and Al Culp.

Other couples who really enjoyed the unusual evening were Kay Mickle and Tom Morrish, Judy Johnson and Norm Tuttle, Sandy Humble and Stan Pedder, June Derry and Bob Westlund, Marianne Somers and Mike Elvidge, Iriene Barrett and Joe Conley, Lynn Sellman and Carolyn Goforth with their out-of-town steadies.

**THE PIEDMONT ASSEMBLY** attracted some of our kids on the eve after Christmas.

**Couple who enjoyed a formal evening at the Claremont Country Club were Kay Mickle and Tom Morrish, Ann Seulberger and Mike Klement, Marianne Somers and Clark Wallace from Piedmont, Joanne Willets and Howard Flanders, Sally Fleager and Dave Colby from Stanford, Linda St. Hill and Eric Murray.**

**DECEMBER 28** was the date of the Diablo Assembly. This also was formal, and was at Diablo Country Club.

**This dance, the most looked-forward-to of the season, found many, many twosomes there enjoying themselves.**

Some of them . . . Ann Seulberger and Jack Babcock, Roger Dunn and Pat Cavallera, Sue Fowler and Tony Biggs, Kay Goodwin and Jerry Price, Marianne Somers and Mike Elvidge, Kay Mickle and Tom Morrish.

Still more were Judy Johnson and Bob Wallis, June Derry and Bob Westlund, Margaret Roe and Al Culp, Sally Fleager and Tom Tilton, Jayne Kirk and Wayne Brannan, Jackie Irving and Eddie Martinelli from Columbia, Calif., Kitty Davis and Rod Iverson, Charlotte Ferroll and Hal Weber, Carolyn Demeter and Eric Murray, Jerry Marvin and Elaine Ranker, Chris Johnson and Bill Peare, Leanne Pasquini and Bob Moore, Pat Meyers and Bruce Morgan, Barbara Carideo and Denton Holmes.

**DON DUNCAN** and Bob Borghesani were initiated into the DeMolay in Walnut Creek December 26.

Last Saturday the Walnut Creek Recreation Center gave its Yuletide dance. A few of the Acalanes couples there . . . Brooks De Laneux and Joan Linsley, Bob Larson and Susie Weist, Boyd Watkins and Ellie Gardner, John Watkins and Beth Maas.

Thursday before last, Janet Klophs gave a "hen" party to introduce her friend from Chicago. Everyone had a marvelous time at lunch and talking afterwards.

## Air Patrol Works On Its Building

Members of the Civil Air Patrol are constructing a C. A. P. building at Buchanan Field.

The C. A. P.'s "T-Craft" plane is being overhauled at the field, and is expected to be ready for use soon.

A Civil Air Patrol course, for which school credits will be given, is scheduled for Mt. Diablo High

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

You can take this for what it is worth.

Open Letter to Eisenhower.
Gen. Dwight Eisenhower,
S. H. A. P. E.,
Paris, France.
Dear Sir,

You have the rare opportunity of being a bigger man in your present position than as president of the U. S.

Not since George Washington has there been such a possibility of uniting mankind. Nor has any man had assurance of so unanimous support if nominated.

No man is as well qualified as you to help weld together a United States of Europe, which might outrank the interests of the U.S.A. at this time.

Your many well-wishers will not all remain constant if you declare your willingness to be nominated. Though you have not had complete cooperation there, you will not find it here, either. Even if both parties nominate you, each will, in time, put you on the other side in order to promote its political plans, which may do you harm. Because you are not one of them, many politicians will brand every move you make as militaristic.

By doing a good job there, you can, "retire a champion," save face in advance and probably be known as the greatest American, in European history books, at least.

W. S. DAWSON

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, I wish to take this opportunity to express to you our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the very fine cooperation of the Sun during the past year.

The excellent news coverage from your fine pubication has been of real value in our efforts to promptly and completely inform the residents of the East Bay of the activities of their Utility District.

In our efforts to direct the affairs of this publicly-owned, nonprofit utility, it is our desire at all times to merit the continued support of your organization.

We extend to you and your staff the Season's Greetings, with every sincere wish for a prosperous and happy New Year.

Sincerely,
LOUIS J. BREUNER,
President, Board of
Directors, East Bay
Municipal Utility District

Dear Editor:

A recently conducted Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for Korea, under the sponsorship of the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, appears to have been very successful in Contra Costa County. There can be no question that the publicity you gave this program played a major part in its success.

On behalf of the many parishes throughout Contra Costa County, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my personal thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
(Rev.) VICTOR L.
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## Wilson, Kaar Attend Sacramento Meeting

B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, and Harold Kaar, assistant superintendent, represented Contra Costa County at the recent annual meeting of county superintendents and members of the State Department of Education in Sacramento.


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*Your Garden*

# Suggestions for Care of House Plants Which You May Have Received as Gifts

By BERT WRIGHT

**IF YOU ARE AMONG** those who received a house plant or two as a Christmas gift, no doubt your primary concern is to keep those plants growing as they should.

With that in mind, here are a few suggestions for the best care of just a few of the more popular ones.

**NO MATTER WHAT** the plant, proper feeding is extremely important for finest growth.

Plant food in tablet form has been used by many house plant fanciers with great success. Certainly there is no more convenient way to see that your house plants get the vital nutrients they need from soil to be healthy and full-blooming. Plants should be fed at the rate of two tablets for a six-inch pot. For plants in 10-inch pots, use four tablets. Vary the number of tablets proportionately for plants in larger or smaller pots.

Always place the tablets along the edge of the pot about an inch away from the rim and space them about six inches apart. Make holes about one inch deep and drop the tablets in these holes. Cover with soil and water thoroughly. Application should be made every four to six weeks.

**POINSETTIAS**—This plant requires a warm, even temperature, direct sunlight and should be kept moderately wet. After the blooms have faded, cut off the top and store the pot in the basement or some other dark spot where the plant can be kept dry.

Late in April repot, using plant food tablets or mixing one level teaspoonful of complete plant food with each quart of potting soil.

**CYLCLAMEN** — Most common faults in caring for this plant are keeping it too warm and failing to give it enough water. The ideal temperature for it is between 40 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

In watering the cyclamen, water should not touch the central growth. It is best to set the pot in a pan of water so that moisture can be absorbed from the bottom of the pot.

After the blooming period is over, gradually withhold water and by May 1 stop watering altogether. Keep the plant in a cool, dark place until September, then repot and begin watering.

**HYDRANGEA** — This plant requires plenty of water when blooming. It should be kept as cool as possible and out of drafts. If the soil dries out it will wilt down immediately.

Water daily by setting it in a large pan af water until the soil is thoroughly soaked. After blooming usually about May, cut the plant back one-half, repot and plunge the pot outside. Give plenty of water and feed as recommended with complete plant food tablets.

Bring inside before frost and store in cool light place until January.

**AZALEAS**—Flowers last longest under cool conditions. Place in a good light and give plenty of water. Do not allow soil to dry out. Bloom should last about two to three weeks under proper conditions.

After blooming period, remove faded flowers. With proper care, it is possible to keep an azalea plant for several years.

Young growth is made after flowering, and during this stage, keep plants warm and in a moist atmosphere. Later, when warm weather arrives, place outdoors in partial shade, plunging the pot, and see that the plant does not get dry. Lift and take into the house before fall, keeping in a temperature of 50 degrees, if possible, until buds show signs of developing.

Azaleas require acid soil, and it is well to test the soil frequently, and if not sufficiently acid, use a little aluminum sulphate to get the correct degree of acidity.

**CINERRIA**—Requires an abundance of water, but can be given too much. If kept in a cool room with a humid atmosphere, should last from two to three weeks.

Do not place in direct sunshine. Remove faded flowers.

**PRIMULAS** — Require constant moisture. Need a cool humid atmosphere for best development. Water by setting pot in a tub. If water from above and care is not used to keep moisture from crown, rot may set it.

Also, do not allow water to fall on leaves of this plant. Keep in a moderate temperature, give good light, feed with complete plant food about every four weeks, keep the old blooms picked off, and the plant will bloom all through the spring season.

## 'God' Topic of Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"As for God, his way is perfect." This verse from II Samuel (22:31) will be the Golden Text for this week's Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on the subject "God."

The sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. Verses from Jeremiah will include the following:

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart" (29:11-13).

A correlative citation from Science and Health will read:

"Unless the harmony and immortality of man are becoming more apparent, we are not gaining the true idea of God; and the body will reflect what governs it, whether it be Truth or error, understanding or belief, Spirit or matter. Therefore 'acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace'" (p. 324).

## Parties Held Before, After Diablo Assembly

Parties were in swing before and after the Diablo Assembly dance at the Diablo Country Club last Friday night. The formal was held for Acalanes, Mt. Diablo and San Ramon High School students.

One Acalanes double-dater party was Kay Goodwin, Carolyn Demeter, Jerry Price and Eric Murray, having dinner before attending the affair.


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# Maurine Rucker Becomes Mrs. McLean

Holly, red carnations and green tapers carried out the seasonable theme of the wedding of Maurine Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cark E. Rucker of 4059 Los Arabis Drive, and Herbert McLean, son of Mrs. Forence D. McLean of Walnut Creek, December 22 at St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin with a cathedral train. She wore a Juliet cap with a veil of Brussels lace. The bridal veil was borrowed from Mrs. William Shipley, who bought it in Belgium for her wedding. Many brides since have worn the traditional veil. She carried white orchids and bouvardia.

**CAROLE RUCKER**, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Bette Smith of Oakland, Dianne Plummer, Margie Coombs, a sorority sister of the bride, and Joan Parsons and Beverly Miller, former Acalanes High School classmates.

They wore full skirted, ballerina length dresses of white net and satin. Their Juliet caps were of white net and they carried red carnations and holly.

Maurine attended U.C. two years and was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority. She has recently been attending Heald's in Oakland.

**HERBERT IS** a student at U.C., majoring in international relations. He is a member of Chi Phi fraternity and will graduate in June. He attended the University of Grenoble in France for a year before entering U.C.

The Rucker home, decorated in holly and red carnations, was the scene of the reception following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home on Derby Street in Berkeley. After the groom's graduation in the spring, they will go to Quantico, Va., where he will serve as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps.

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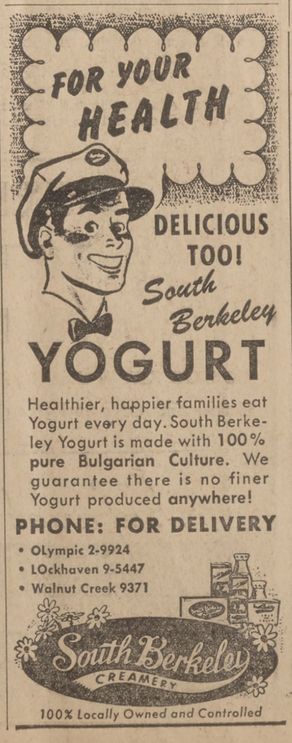
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# Your Clearance Sale in Our Want Ads Will Get Results, May Win $5 Prize

This month — January — is the opportune time of year to check your garage and storeroom, select items you no longer need but which may be just what someone else wants, and sell them.

**Our classified ad section, reaching over 23,000 homes, is your best salesperson. Through it you can let people know what you have for sale — and the fact that our classified columns get RESULTS has been amply proven time and again.**

Desks, tables, lamps, bicycles, toasters, clothing, baby furnithre, tools, cameras, dishes . . . these are just a few of the items people are looking for. Do you have them stored away? Why not unstore them by conducting your own "Clearance Sale"?

**To the private individual (not a business firm) offering through our classified ads the most items of merchandise during January, the Contra Costa Shopping News and Suns will award $5. By "most items" is meant different items — not, for example, 100 chairs and 20 tables.**

No entry application is necessary. The judges will simply check the For Sale want ads during January.

Start your "January Garage Clearance Sale" NOW — you'll not only sell a lot of articles but you may also win $5 in addition!

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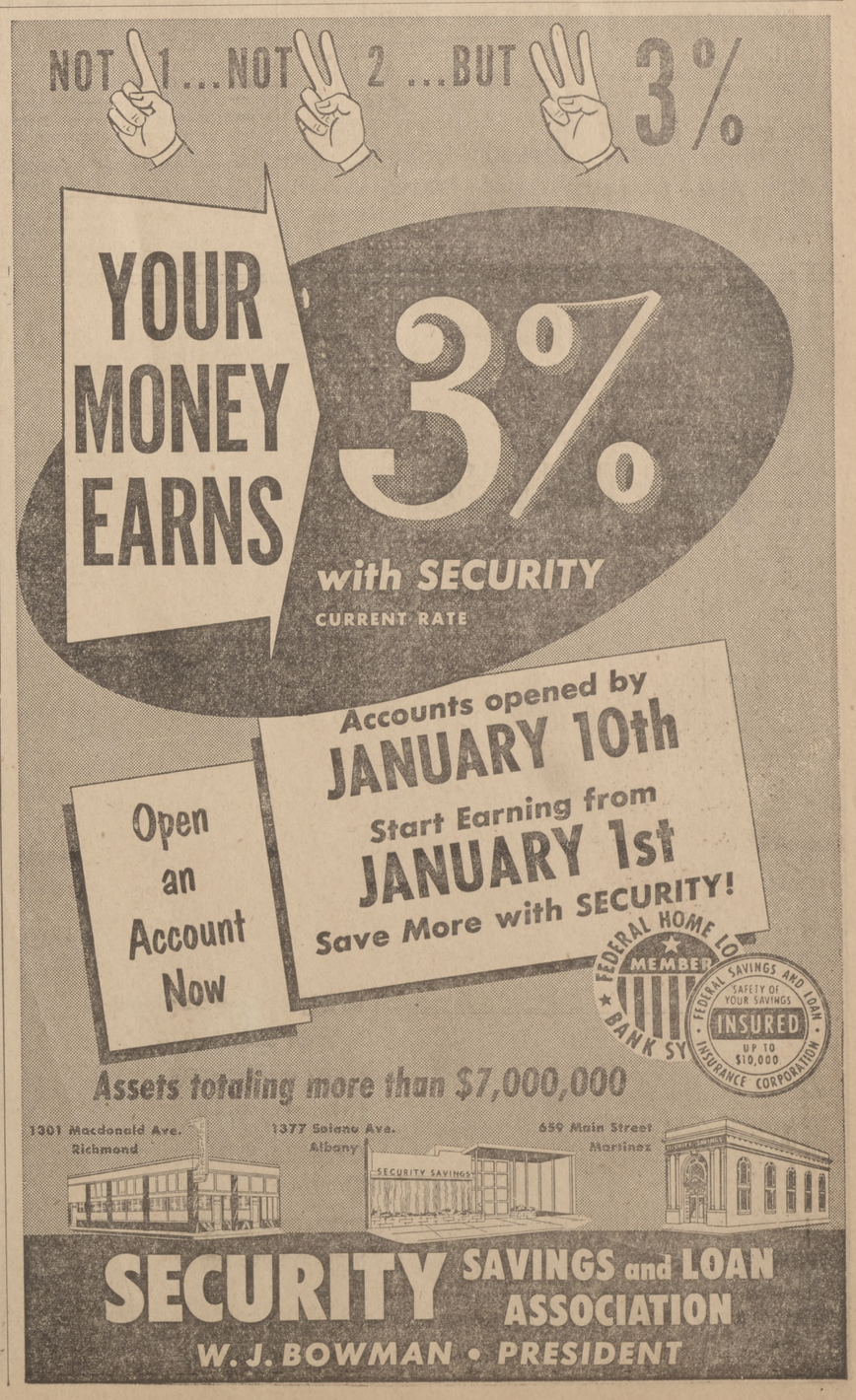


# Need Other Routes To the East Bay

(AN EDITORIAL)

On a recent Tuesday a tragic head-on crash just west of the Tunnel almost paralyzed traffic on Mt. Diablo Boulevard for three hours. Traffic was diverted to Fish Ranch Road and cars crept around its difficult curves to return home hours later.

A little over a year ago the Highway was blocked for two days as a result of the now-famous landslide west of Orinda Crossroads. San Pablo Dam Road, Wildcat Canyon Road and Redwood Canyon became very inadequate links to the East Bay.

**These two incidents cannot be shrugged off by the authorities — federal, state and county. Wrecks occur on the highway each day. In fact, an unusual day is one when there is no accident.**

Slides have occurred along the highway for years, although none so bad as The Big One. State Highway road crews spent months working on this problem and still can be seen in action along the highway almost every day. Who can predict what another rainy season would cause?

**We are at the mercy of the highway. It is a major lifeline between our community and the Bay Area.**

Thousands upon thousands of people depend on this route to get to work each day. Even more thousands depend upon it as a supply line for their everyday needs—food, clothing, medicine, hospitalization, etc. It is of extreme importance in event of a national disaster.

Of course, these statements are elementary. Every one knows it—that is, everyone who is at its mercy. But is is our task, and a most important one, to impress on those in authority the need for immediate relief and later a long-range solution.

**Immediate relief is the need for "adequate" alternate routes over the hills to Oakland and Berkeley.**

The current campaign to improve Fish Ranch Road should be supported. Likewise, we (individuals and organizations) should urge our county officials to take the necessary steps to improve Wildcat Canyon Road and Redwood Canyon and other possible routes. Our supervisors have long been on record favoring the improvement of San Pablo Dam Road from Orinda to RICHMOND

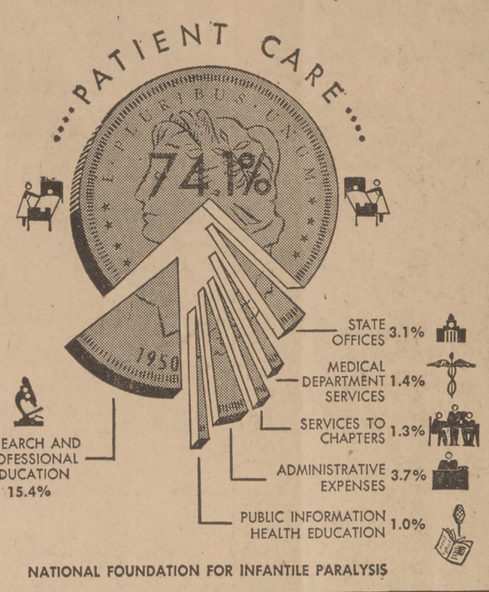
**Equally important is the long-range solution—another tunnel and another highway to Oakland.**

Too often we have even failed to mention this in discussing our needs with the State Highway Commission and Division of Highways. While overpass and freeway projects must come first, it is not too early to throw the spotlight on this very serious problem.

If the state would determine the route for a second highway to the Eastbay, think how much would be saved in future purchases of rights-of-way that HAVE NOT BEEN IMPROVED. And think of all the trouble they would save themselves — and others who suddenly find their homes in the path of a freeway.

Here is just another problem where one ounce of foresight is worth a pound of hindsight.

## Your MARCH OF DIMES Money at work




NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

**What happens to the March of Dimes dollar is graphically shown in this chart which breaks down the expenditures of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis headquarters and chapters during 1950. Almost three-quarters of all disbursements represent March of Dimes expenditures for treating the four out of five children and adults stricken with polio who need and receive aid. The 74.1 per cent spent on patient care represented approximately $21,000,000 in March of Dimes funds.**

# March of Dimes Now Under Way To Fight Polio

With Contra Costa County having been stricken hard by polio, the 1952 March of Dimes fund-appeal officially got under way Wednesday.

The drive, proceeds from which are used in the fight against polio will continue through January 31.

As the drive got under way, B. O. Wilson, general county chairman, reported that 141 new cases of infantile paralysis have hit this county. Eight of the victims died. During the last two weeks of November, four additional cases were reported for Central Contra Costa County.

Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, disclosed that the Walnut Creek - Lafayette - Orinda - Moraga - Canyon area and part of Pleasant Hill had 23 new cases during 1951, up to December 21. Thirteen of them originated since the last week of November. Three cases were reported for the week ending December 21, and four for the week before that.

"In making a contribution to the March of Dimes," Wilson pointed out, "it is essential to remember that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the only agency in the nation that guarantees immediate financial aid (without any questions )to any victim of infantile paralysis who is unable to pay for hospitalization, care and treatment—regardless of age, race, creed or color."

# Don, Piedmont Fives Tangle Here Tonight

The Acalanes Dons start the New Year's basketball activity off tonight when they meet up with the Piedmont Highlanders, who rate well in Bay Area circles.

Place: Acalanes gym. Time: 7:30 p.m.

The fives will undoubtedly be rusty and will probably have a time finding the hoop with any regularity in view of the fact that the last competition was over two weeks ago, when schools closed for Christmas vacation.

**THE PRACTICE TILT** will enable the Dons to get back into high gear for the continuance of the pennant race, which appears to be a wide-open affair, with the eventual winner anyone's guess.

The Dons are definitely in the race, having an undefeated Bee five under Coach Jerry Brown, while Coach Lee Arth's Varsity has only one loss, and that a one-point difference in their opener with Antioch.

**ALBANY HIGH** comes to town next Friday, January 11, and much depends on that game.

The Albany Cougars are leading the pack in the Varsity division, with two wins as against no defeats.

Craige Ortlieb coaches the Cougars, and that will add fuel to the rivalry, as Craige was formerly a member of the Acalanes coaching staff.

*Sideline Slants*

# That Blocker Remains the Unsung Hero

By ERWIN MATTSON

**MUCH HAS BEEN** written concerning the recent East-West game and the reasons for the upset, as far as pre-game predictions were concerned. The predictions placed the West in the favorite's role.

Three things have been repeatedly mentioned:

1. — A faster and harder charging East line.
2. — Lack of backfield blockers on the West squad.
3. — Coaching superiority of the East.

**THE EAST LINE** definitely outplayed the West and beat them to the punch on both offense and defense.

Lack of blockers on the part of the West squad was evident on more than one occasion.

**It all goes to show that the unsung hero is still the blocker, without whom a great runner is often just ordinary.**

Ollie Matson of U.S.F. was an outstanding example. Undoubtedly one of the country's best players, he was definitely lost in the shuffle.

One big factor was that he appeared to have but two plays on which to carry the ball.

One was a straight buck up the middle and the other a delayed play hitting the same spot.

His speed and cutting ability outside have been his forte all season long, but due to limited practice and lack of player knowledge on the part of the coaches, no provision was made for outside play on the part of the fullback spot.

**ON THE SUPERIORITY** of coaching, it did appear that the East was better knit as a unit and had a greater desire to win, with more evident hustle on their part.

Player selection and availability probably played a more important part than did the actual coaching.

**One very important factor was the dropping of passes on the West's part, particularly in the first half, when at least a half-dozen tosses were dropped that should have been completed.**

Better pass receiving could have easily changed the whole complexion of the game.

One thing certain is that each eleven was confined to a few selected basic plays, and a wet field limited play to a certain extent.

**Better football games have been played, but no one for a finer cause. Bowl games may and probably will be restricted in the future, but one game that will go on, on, on, is the Shriners' game, which raises so much for the Shriners' Children's Hospital.**

It must give one a great feeling to take part as a player, as it gives one a fine feeling to take part as a spectator.

**RAN INTO** Pete Kramm, former Don ace athlete, who is at present a member of Uncle Sam's Navy and is stationed at San Diego, where he is a regular member of the base's basketball five.

**Pete was outstanding in his four years of high school, making the headlines in football and basketball.**

**A NEW IDEA** is being experimented with in basketball this year, with the foul restrictive lines being extended to 12 feet from the usual six.

The idea is to bring the big fellow down to the little fellow by eliminating the possibility of direct under-the-basket tip-in of missed foul shots.

Early reports indicate that the idea works well in achieving what it set out to do — and may well become a part of the regular rules in the near future.

**One often wonders if the point will ever be reached where no further rule changes will be made.**

**Sort of doubt that, unless human nature does an about-face. Human nature seems to like controversy, and rule changes bring that about no end!**

# Growers Meet Next Friday

The control committee of the California Tree Fruit Agreement and the State Department of Agriculture have announced a grower meeting to be held in Walnut Creek next Friday, January 11.

Growers of Bartlett Pears, Elberta peaches and plums will nominate grower representatives for the Bartlett Pear, Elberta Peach and Plum Commodity Committees of the Agreement and the advisory boards of the two state Bartlett pear programs.

The meeting is to be held at the Contra Costa Walnut Growers Association at 2 p.m.

**NIGHT-TIME CAUTION**

When you're driving your car at night, be extra watchful for pedestrians who might think that you can see them as well as they can see you.

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## HELPFUL HINTS

FROM MILTIE

Take a tip from the fellow who wipes his plate clean with a piece of bread. Use a rubber pot scraper to scoop out the last of the gravy from the pan into your gravy dish. Or use the scraper to get the last of your cake batter out of the mixing bowl. You'll realize how much you've been wasting once you see the effect of the scraper.

**Of course being Scotch as well as Irish, I really approve of such things as this. I can't very well ask the kids to lick their plates because it doesn't look good and they're liable to pull a trick like that outside someplace and also our plates are so chipped they will cut their dear little tongues and it will cost me more for Doctor bills to have their tongues sewn up again.**

**If you haven't got a scraper you can always wash your hands (if anyone is looking) and use your finger.**

Out of the Dog House

# Muddy Dog Paws?--Obedience Training Course Will Get Under Way Jan. 24

By LYN McKEE

**THERE'S GOOD NEWS** for dog owners who have been long awaiting a good indoor obedience training course in this area under the instruction of a professional trainer.

The Walnut Creek Recreation Commission and the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Inc., will co-sponsor an eight-week course in novice work at the Youth Center Building in Walnut Creek City Park.

**The classes will meet every Thursday evening from 7 to 8:15, starting January 24.**

Milo Hanson of the Valgo Pet Shop and Kennels in Lafayette will be the instructor. The public is invited.

It is planned that the class will be divided into two sections, one for children and one for adults. Children wishing to sign up for the course must be 10 years of age or over.

**Dogs eight months old or over, and not vicious, will be eligible. Owners must provide a leather leash and a chain training collar.**

The class will be limited to 50, and the registration fee for the course will be $2. Registration may be made by writing to the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, 2067 Strand Road, Walnut Creek.

**PLANS FOR THE** course include a talk by a licensed obedience trial judge at the first meeting of the class, and judging of competition at the last meeting, with the awarding of certificates and prizes.

Parents who presented their children with Christmas dogs would do well to follow up with a New Year's gift of $2, and pack kids and dogs off to the Youth Center once a week. The companionship of a well-behaved dog can add a great deal to family life.

So those of you who have been troubled with dog hairs on the best arm chair and muddy paw prints on the best bibs and tuckers of holiday visitors, take heed!

**THE HOME OF** Joe and Anne Clark in Walnut Creek was the scene of the Mt. Diablo Dog Club's Christmas party the evening of December 22.

**A people's party it was—left the dogs at home. This probably was a mistake. Most of us could have used a couple of sharp-sensed sniffing dogs to guide us through the fog. A weird and eerie evening, but there was a gaily decorated home, warmth and eats and cheerful company at the end of the trail.**

Before the festivities we held a short business meeting to wind up nominations for officers. Teya Bullock, who is expected to return from New York next month, is unopposed for the office of president. Elections will be held at the January meeting.

**A FEW NIGHTS AGO** Marylyn Hansen baby-sat for us. I'm sure she is better known as Jack-in-the-Beanstalk to the many children who enjoyed her performance at the Lafayette Lions Club Christmas party.

We explained to her about bottles and heat and diapers and so forth, and asked her if she had any questions.

**Just one, said she, eyeing our Chloe cat, who now appears to be twice as wide as she is long: How do you play midwife to a cat?**

We assured her that Chloe was quite independent about such things, having produced 14 offspring, to date, without any assistance from us.

# 'Just Like Home' GI's Remark on Yule Receptions

"I couldn't have had a better time if I had been able to get home!" was the comment heard over and over by the hostesses who invited 81 servicemen from Camp Stoneman to share Christmas day with them and their families.

According to Mrs. S. H. McAllister, who placed the men for the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter, there were places offered to take care of at least 150, had transportation been available. The response to notices in the papers about the program was that overwhelming.

**TWO BIG BUSES** brought 66 of the men, most Air Force, to Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda, where their hosts were waiting. As the men got off the bus with cards identifying the waiting families, they were quickly matched up and on their way to share with young would-be soldiers a day of civilian life in the bosom of a family.

Spectators to the sorting-out process remarked on the warmth of welcome extended immediately by the local people who had made arrangements to share their homes with the Camp Stoneman servicemen, and the relief and surprise on the faces of the recipients of such friendly hospitality.

**FAMILIES** to entertain 15 returning Korean veterans who arrived at the camp on Christmas Eve were rounded up on Christmas morning, and the bus bringing them to Orinda was involved in a mishap.

In spite of the three-hour delay, the welcome extended by the patient and impromptu hosts and the gratitude of the soldiers brought the spirit of Christmas right down to the Crossroads, according to Clarice Callaghan, assistant field director of the American Red Cross for Camp Stoneman Hospital, who made all the arrangements for the day at the camp end, and personally delivered the last of the men.

# Defense Class 6 Starts on Monday At St. Mary's

Dr. John R. Nichols, director of the Western Training Center, announced this week that the sixth class of civil defense trainees from the western states will arrive at St. Mary's College next Monday morning for an intensive two-week course.

"These trainees, when they graduate on January 18," said Dr. Nichols, "will join the other men and women who have already received diplomas from the Western Training Center to swell the corps of trained persons upon whom the defense of American cities will largely rest in case of war."

The W.T.C., opened on October 8, serves primarily the 11 western states, plus Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa and the Panama Canal Zone.

# Russell New VP Of Principals

Leland S. Russell, principal of Las Lomas High School, is the new vice-president of the Contra Costa County Principals' Association. He also heads the program committee.

First 1952 meeting of the association will be held January 17 at Acalanes High School.

New president is Superintendent Gunder Rinset of Oakley Union District. Principal Robert White of Williams School is secretary-treasurer.

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